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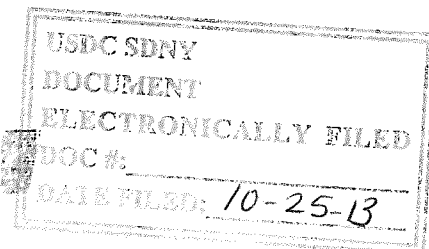
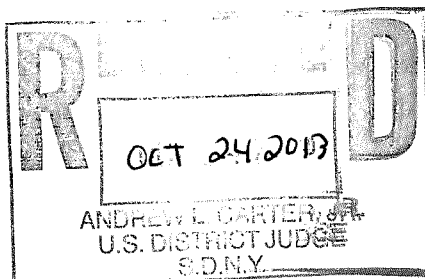
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Via Email

Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr., U.S.D.J.
 Thurgood Marshall
 United States Courthouse
 40 Foley Square, Room 435
 New York, New York 10007



Re: *Marta Barbeosch Varela v. Barnum Financial Group, et. al.*
 Civil Action No.: 13-cv-3332(ALC)

Dear Judge Carter:

This office represents defendant, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company d/b/a Barnum Financial Group s/h/a Barnum Financial Group ("MetLife"), in the above-referenced matter.

We write to request an extension of the dates set forth in the Court's September 16, 2013 briefing schedule regarding the parties' respective responses to the plaintiff's Amended Complaint, which was filed on September 30, 2013. Specifically, MetLife respectfully requests that Your Honor extend the dates set forth in the briefing schedule as follows:

- The due date for Defendants to file their respective Answers or initial motions is extended from October 25, 2013 to **November 1, 2013**;
- The due date for Plaintiff to file her response to any motion to dismiss is extended from November 15, 2013 to **November 25, 2013**; and
- The due date for Defendants to file their respective replies is extended from November 25, 2013 to **December 6, 2013**.

Counsel for all parties consent to this request and this extension does not affect any previously scheduled dates set by the Court. MetLife requested one previous extension of the briefing schedule and the Court granted that request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Bernstein".

Michael Bernstein
 Sedgwick LLP

SO ORDERED:

 HON. ANDREW L. CARTER, JR.
 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 10-25-13

cc: Counsel of record for plaintiff and co-defendants (Via Email).